

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 1:24-cr-73
v.	)	
	)	Judge Travis R. McDonough
	)	
AVERY JONES	)	Magistrate Judge Mike Dumitru

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**ORDER**

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Magistrate Judge Mike Dumitru filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count One; (3) adjudicate the Defendant guilty of Count One; (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement (Doc. 23) until sentencing; and (5) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter (Doc. 28). Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Dumitru's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 28) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count One of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of Count One;
4. A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing; and
5. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **May 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. [EASTERN]** before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

**/s/Travis R. McDonough**

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**